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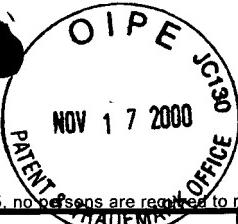
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____						

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	51	-20** = 31 X \$18.00 =	\$558.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1 X \$80.00 =	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent		\$270.00 =	\$0.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9
102	80	202	40
104	270	204	135
109	80	209	40
110	18	210	9

Claims in excess of 20
Independent claims in excess of 3
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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